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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 20, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the *Examiner's Office Action* (20 August 2008), having a shortened statutory period expiring November 20, 2008. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for extension of time by one (1) month setting a new time for response of December 20, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.